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For: METHOD OF DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID  
BY USING DNA MICROARRAYS AND  
NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION APPARATUS

Examiner: E. C. Whisenant

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 8, 2007 (Paper No. 20070129), Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-4) for continued examination, without traverse. Allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

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